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TENTH REPORT OF THE ONTARIO PARKS INTEGRATION BOARD

1968

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HON. A. KELSO ROBERTS, Q.C.
Chairman
Minister of Department of Lands and Forests

HON. JAMES A.C. AULD,
Acting Chairman
Minister of Tourism & Information

The Honourable W. Earl Rowe,

Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The undersigned is pleased to present to Your Honour the annual report of The Ontario Parks Integration Board for the period ending December 31, 1966.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. MacNaughton,
Provincial Treasurer.

April 17, 1968.

To the Honourable C. S. MacNaughton,

Provincial Treasurer.

Sir:

The undersigned has the honour to present the Tenth Report of the Ontario Parks Integration Board for the period starting on the 1st day of January 1966 and extending through to the 31st day of December 1966 inclusive.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

James Auld

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Acting Chairman.

To the Honourable L. S. Thorson,
Provincial Treasurer.

Sir:

The undersigned has the honour to present the Twelfth Report of the Workers' Compensation Board for the year ending on the 31st day of January 1955, and extending thereto the 31st day of December 1955, inclusive.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Chairman.

Acting Chairman.

THE TENTH REPORT -

OF THE

ONTARIO PARKS INTEGRATION BOARD

For the period starting on the 1st day of January 1966 and extending through to the 31st day of December 1966

MEMBERS OF THE ONTARIO PARKS INTEGRATION BOARD

1 January, 1966 to 31 December, 1966

CHAIRMAN

The Hon. A. Kelso Roberts, Q.C.,
Minister of Lands and Forests.

VICE-CHAIRMAN

The Hon. J. A. C. Auld,
Minister of Tourism and Information.

MEMBERS

The Hon. J. N. Allan,
Provincial Treasurer.

Mr. Charles Daley,
Chairman,
Niagara Parks Commission.

The Hon. J. W. Spooner,
Minister of Municipal Affairs.

The Hon. S. J. Randall,
Minister of Economics and Development.

The Hon. J. R. Simonett,
Minister of Energy and Resources Management.

The Hon. W. A. Stewart,
Minister of Agriculture and Food.

Mr. Fernand Guindon,
Chairman,
St. Lawrence Parks Commission.

The Hon. T. R. Connell,
Minister of Public Works.

SECRETARY TO THE BOARD

C. R. Tilt, B.A.

Assistant - Mrs. T. Bennett

The period covered in this Tenth Report of the Ontario Parks Integration Board extends from the 1st day of January, 1966 to the 31st day of December of the same year and has proven to be the most active of the ten years since the Board was formed. The Board is increasingly effective in integrating the policies of operation, development and administration of parks and park authorities placed under it by legislation, namely; the Provincial Parks under the Department of Lands and Forests, the Conservation Authorities (where recreation is a main function) under the Department of Energy and Resources Management, The Niagara Parks Commission, The St. Lawrence Parks Commission under the Department of Tourism and Information, and municipal parks under The Parks Assistance Act. Thus, the Board has a measure of control over one of the largest park systems in existence.

The resignation from the Cabinet on the 25th of November of the Honourable A. Kelso Roberts left the Chairmanship of the Board vacant. The Vice-Chairman, the Honourable James A. C. Auld, Minister of Tourism and Information acted as chairman for the remainder of the year.

Mr. Rene Brunelle was appointed Minister of the Department of Lands and Forests on the 25th of November, and thus became a member of the Board as designated in the Legislation. On the same date Mr. C. S. MacNaughton was appointed Provincial Treasurer, and thus according to legislation replaced the Honourable James N. Allan as a member of the Board. The other members remained unchanged namely; Mr. F. Guindon, Chairman of

The St. Lawrence Parks Commission; Mr. Charles Daley, Chairman of The Niagara Parks Commission; the Honourable J. W. Spooner, Minister of Municipal Affairs; the Honourable Wm. A. Stewart, Minister of Agriculture; the Honourable J. R. Simonett Minister of Energy and Resources Management; the Honourable S. J. Randall, Minister of Economics and Development; and the Honourable T. R. Connell, Minister of Public Works.

Thirteen regular meetings were held during the year, and one hundred and forty-five separate items of business were dealt with. Three delegations made representations to the Board during the year.

A delegation of four, representing the Ontario Parks Association met with the Board on the 21st of April to present a brief asking that (1) the ceiling of $50,000 be deleted from Section 3 (2) of The Parks Assistance Act, and that a straight 50% grant for all costs of land acquisition, planning and development should remain as the only limiting factor; (2) that the gasoline tax funds now refunded to private boat users should be retained by the Province and used for grants under The Parks Assistance Act and The Conservation Authorities Act; (3) that the fee structure required under regulations of The Parks Assistance Act should be scaled to meet conditions in different areas of the Province; (4) that the Provincial portion of grants under the Act should be increased from 50% to 67% to provide more incentive for municipalities to provide park facilities for their own people.

A review of the structure of The Parks Assistance Act

was under way when the delegation requested the audience, and as a result of the review and the presentation of the brief by the Parks Association, the Board members made a recommendation to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, that the Act should be amended to raise the total grant from $50,000 to $100,000, and the total amount available for the purchase of lands for any park should not exceed $25,000. The recommendation was adopted in the Legislature.

A delegation of thirteen from the Town of Orillia met with the Board on the 23rd of June to present a proposal urging the Province to acquire Chiefs Island in Lake Couchiching from the Rama Indian Band to be managed as a provincial park and maintained as nearly as possible in the present natural condition. The delegation included the member of the Legislature for Simcoe East, the mayor of the town of Orillia, and representatives of, the Rama Indian Council, the Chamber of Commerce, the Township of Mara, the local newspaper, the Fish and Game Conservation Club, and the Indian Agency. Following lengthy discussions with the delegation, the chairman appointed three members of the Board plus the secretary to act as a committee to inspect the Island. The Committee carried out the inspection on the 18th of August, and reported to the Board at a meeting on the 15th of September that, because (1) it would be difficult to justify an annual rental in the range of $25,000 per year for the 147-acre island, and (2) if a provincial park were established, it would be impossible to retain the island in its present natural state, the Committee recommended that the policy of not establishing parks on islands

where access was only across stretches of open water, should be adhered to in this case. The Committee's recommendation was accepted.

The President of the Niagara Regional Development Council along with the General Manager and two members of the Council's parks committee, met with the Board on the 27th of October to ask for the establishment and development of a provincial park on the south shore of Lake Ontario. As a result of the meeting the Board members directed that the Department of Lands and Forests, and the Department of Public Works should restudy the area, and determine whether it was feasible and advisable to establish a provincial park in the Fifty Mile Point area of Lincoln and Wentworth counties. The investigations were proceeding at the end of the year.

The establishment of a provincial park at Carillon Falls Hydro site was discussed at the meeting on the 27th of October. It was decided that priority would be given to the matter of clearing up problems encountered in the transfer of the title of the surplus lands from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario to the Province. Some campsites would be available early in 1967 in order to accommodate travellers to 'Expo 67'.

The Ninth Report of the Board (page 4) referred to a delegation from the City of Kingston requesting that a Parkway be built along the north shore of the Bay of Quinte, and to a report submitted by a joint committee of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission and the Department of Lands and Forests, who were directed to look into the ramifications of such a project.

The report indicated that the Department of Highways had parcels of surplus land along Highway #33 which might eventually become available for parkway use. The same Department suggested that portions of the Highway would require improvement and rebuilding in the future. It was concluded that parkway development immediately could cause problems when highway construction started. Also, records of use at Adolphustown Park at the western end of the area did not indicate that there was a pressing demand at present. In light of these facts the Board directed that a close liaison should be established between the planning sections of the Department of Highways and the St. Lawrence Parks Commission, in order that park and parkway interests could be given adequate consideration in any planning and programming of highway reconstruction and improvement in the Bay of Quinte area.

The increased demand for Canadian uranium caused a resurgence of prospecting for the element. It was reported that the newly established 90,000-acre Mississagi Provincial Park encompassed a considerable area of terrain where there was strong evidence that economically important deposits might be discovered. The matter was reviewed with the Deputy Ministers of the Department of Mines and of the Department of Lands and Forests and as a result, the Board directed that the two Departments reconsider the location of the boundaries of the Park, and recommend boundary locations which would make the best possible provision for the mining as well as the park interests. A recommendation had not been made to the Board at the end of the year.

THE PROVINCIAL PARKS ACT

(1)

The consideration of sites for new provincial parks is a major function of the Board, and within the term covered by this report, ten sites proved to be satisfactory for the eventual development.

Three of these were approved for development as soon as sufficient land could be acquired. One, at the mouth of the Moose River at Moosonee and consisting of all crown land, was passed for the immediate establishment as a park.

The acquiring of private land for future new parks was approved for five sites, and some of the required lands were purchased.

Negotiations were in process to acquire a 465-acre island on the Trent-Severn Waterway from the Government of Canada for development as a future boat-camping area, anchorage and dock.

Approval was given to acquire flooding rights immediately west of Earl Rowe Provincial Park to protect the interest of the Province against claims for damages which might arise as a result of the raising of water levels in the newly constructed dam for aquatically oriented activities on the Boyne River within the Park.

A rural school site and building adjoining Earl Rowe Park on the west were declared surplus by the local school board and approved for purchase by the Province to become part of the Park.

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In Sibley Provincial Park the transfer of a small parcel of land to the Department of Highways was approved in order that Highway #587 could be rerouted, improved, and rebuilt. The Board members also directed that any surplus lands resulting from the rerouting should become part of the Park.

The purchase of 45 properties approved for additions to 12 operating provincial parks was completed during 1966, thus adding about 884 acres of new park lands to the system. Thirty properties totalling some 4,274 acres were purchased during the same period to enlarge and consolidate new park sites not yet placed in operation. Killbear Provincial Park was enlarged by the addition of 516 acres of adjoining crown lands with the approval of the Board members.

The recommendation that 2,400 acres of crown land be added to Ivanhoe Provincial Park was accepted by the members of the Board. The newly added lands have a high potential for park development. At the same time it was agreed that about 620 acres of marginal lands from the park development standpoint, and cut off from the rest of the park land by a well-travelled road, should be deleted from the park. These two actions will result in more effective use and more efficient operation of the Park.

The boundary of Balsam Lake Provincial Park was extended for a distance of 400 ft. into Balsam Lake so that proper control over activities along the waterfront could be exercised..

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All provincial parks with water frontage now have boundaries extending into the adjoining waters at distances varying from one-half the width of a channel where the distance is less than 300 feet, up to one-quarter mile in the case of Great Lakes frontage.

The purchase of properties offered for sale at Wasaga Beach continued when and where satisfactory prices could be negotiated. Leasehold interests offered for sale in Algonquin and Rondeau Provincial Parks were purchased when reasonable prices were negotiated.

Additional tabular information regarding provincial parks can be found in the Appendix to this report.

THE PARKS ASSISTANCE ACT

(1)

Reference is made earlier in this report to changes in the legislation regarding this Act. The changes as outlined opened the way for some municipalities such as the Cities of Fort William, Peterborough, Sarnia, and Sault Ste. Marie, which had already reached the total of $50,000 under the former system, to apply again for additional funds to carry out further development. Peterborough and Sarnia took advantage of this favourable change during 1966. The Municipalities of the Town of Cobourg, the Village of Iroquois, the Township of North Walsingham, and the Township of Saugeen, applied for and were given authority to establish new "Approved Parks" under the Act. Cobourg converted municipally owned lands into an "Approved Park" as did Iroquois. The Townships, Walsingham and Saugeen used the monies made available, for land purchase as well as preliminary development. Sixteen grants were approved for a total of $207,395. This figure represents only the Province's 50% share of the total expenditure of $414,790 on the purchase and/or development of 933 acres of park land.

One municipality applied to have the clause, requiring that a park operated under this Act should charge fees "which shall not be less than the fees charged in provincial parks", removed from the regulations, or scaled downward. The Board members had an inspection of the park made, and concluded from the subsequent report that the municipality had developed a good park with facilities as good or better than those found

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in most provincial parks and therefore, the charges as outlined in the regulations should stand.

The Cape Croker, and Kettle Point, Indian Bands were among those who applied for grants during the year.

Additional information regarding grants under this Act will be found in tabular form in the Appendix.

THE NIAGARA PARKS COMMISSION ACT

There were no items dealing with this Commission which required a decision from the Ontario Parks Integration Board during the time period covered by this report.

Some information will be found in tabular form in the Appendix.

THE ST. LAWRENCE PARKS COMMISSION ACT

The staff of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission, in cooperation with their counterparts in the Department of Lands and Forests, were responsible for the report on the Quinte Parkway proposal which was mentioned in the Ninth Report of the Board. As a result of this report a request was made to have a property purchased to provide a picnic area with sanitary facilities along the proposed parkway route. The Department of Public Works was still negotiating for the property when the year ended.

A large parcel of land in the Township of Wolfe Island was approved for purchase under the provincial parkland acquisition program, and it was directed that the Commission assume responsibilities for development and administration when the purchase was completed.. This was in agreement with the decision reached at a meeting of the Board held on the 20th of August 1958, whereby the St. Lawrence Parks Commission would confine its sphere of operations to the waterfront of the St. Lawrence River and the eastern end of Lake Ontario.

Board approval was also given to purchase land adjoining Glengarry Park so that heavily used facilities could be enlarged and improved to accommodate the large numbers of people who frequent the park. This purchase was also under negotiation at the end of the period covered in this report.

Additional information on this section will be found in the Appendix.

THE CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES ACT

The Ontario Parks Integration Board deals with matters under this Act only where park land and recreation facilities are involved. The provision of these two items has become during the past seven years one of the major functions of the Conservation Authorities. All grants in excess of $5,000 under the Act must have Board approval. Grants totalling less than this amount may be made by the Minister administering the Act, if he so wishes, or he may refer any of them to the Board for consideration.

Regulations governing the use of the Conservation Areas providing park and recreation facilities are also approved by the Board. It has been the policy to make every effort to encourage and promote uniformity in regulations among the various Authorities across the Province. Some problems have arisen with regard to standardization of the fees charged for the use facilities provided, because some Authorities are able to obtain and spend more monies for development than others. The charges approved for provincial parks are used as a general basis for standardization, but because of the wide variation in terrain, facilities, and services, complete uniformity is impossible at present.

New regulations were approved for the Big Creek Conservation Authority, and revisions of sections of the regulations dealing with fees and charges were approved for the Credit Valley Conservation Authority and the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority. The Board members

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encourage the charging of fees which will pay the costs of maintenance and operation of the Areas.

Late in the year the Board members directed that a study be made of the feasibility of some of the Conservation Areas providing for overnight camping, especially in the Toronto-Hamilton region. Some Authorities already provide this facility, and most of them extend the privilege to groups such as Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, but not to individuals or families. No report had been submitted at the end of the year.

Twelve grants totalling $352,735.50 were approved for land purchase. This figure represents the Province's 50% of the cost contribution toward the acquisition of approximately 1260 acres of land for six Conservation Authorities and ten separate Conservation Areas. There were twenty-nine 50% of the cost grants approved for ten Conservation Authorities for capital development projects in nineteen Conservation Areas. These grants totalled $383,552.50 and affected some 11,754.5 acres of Conservation Area lands. The total 50% contribution from Provincial funds approved was $736,308.00 as compared to $546,814.50 contributed in 1965 and reported in the Ninth Report -- an increase of $189,493.50 over a twelve month period.

Additional tabular information will be found in the Appendix.

CONCLUSION

The Board continued as an important integrating body in the impressive park system being developed in the Province of Ontario. A strong influence was exerted to control and elimimate duplication of effort and expenditure, and to bring about the orderly development of a serviceable, noteworthy park complex.

Sites for important new parks are continually under investigation, as are new methods and types of development to accommodate the ever changing demands of the people who seek outdoor recreation.

The volume of business conducted by the Board has continued to show a marked increase each year since the Act first became law.

The material presented in tabular form appended to this report gives information not easily shown in a text.

Compiled this 21st day of February 1968.

C. R. Tilt,
Secretary.

A P P E N D I X

LAND PURCHASES APPROVED AND COMPLETED FOR PROVINCIAL PARKS-1

PARK	PROPERTY	TOWNSHIP	ACREAGE	TOTAL ACRES
ARROWHEAD				
	Bankwitz	Cheffey	80.	
	Gerbert	"	196.	276.
BLUE LAKE				
	Wikelund	Smellie	2.10	2.10
BON ECHO				
	Gordon	Anglesea	25.	
	Richmond	"	55.	80.
EMILY				
	Woods	Emily	100.	100.
OUTLET BEACH				
	H. W. Clarke	Athol	20.	20.
POINT FARMS				
	Horton	Colborne	180.	
	R. Linklater	"	153.	333.
REMI LAKE				
	Graham	Fauquier	4.7	4.7
RIDEAU RIVER				
	Stratton & Powers	N. Gower	38.	
	Wright	"	2.39	40.39
ROCK POINT				
	Corporation of Twp. of Sherbrooke	Sherbrooke	1.8	1.8
TURKEY POINT				
	Crown Assets Disposal Corp.	Charlotteville	4.25	4.25
WASAGA BEACH				
	Attwool	Sunnidale	.25	
	Awrey	Wasaga Beach	.12	
	Bartlett	" "	.125	
	Brotheridge	Sunnidale	.25	
	Carton	"	.55	
	Chapman	Wasaga Beach	.25	
	Elvy	Sunnidale	.09	
	Giffen	"	.02	
	Grabham	"	.31	
	Gross	"	.28	
	Hall	"	.12	
	Harquail	Nottawasaga	.13	

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LAND PURCHASES APPROVED AND COMPLETED FOR PROVINCIAL PARKS-2

PARK	PROPERTY	TOWNSHIP	ACREAGE	TOTAL ACRES
WASAGA BEACH				
	Hines	Sunnidale	4.	
	Holland	"	.24	
	Lacalamita	"	.45	
	Love	Wasaga Beach	1.20	
	Mulliss	Sunnidale	.01	
	Pontrefact	Wasaga Beach	.41	
	Russell	Sunnidale	.08	
	St. Aubin	Nottawasaga	1.20	
	Salinis	Sunnidale	.05	
	Spackman Enterprises	Nottawasaga	.75	
	Stark	Sunnidale	.25	
	Starkweather	"	.5	
	Stiver	Nottawasaga	.5	
	Stormont	Sunnidale	.6	
	Strong	Sunnidale	.25	
	Tait	Wasaga Beach	.625	
	Woolner J. L.	Sunnidale	.09	
	Woolner S. V.	"	.29	13.99
WHEATLEY				
	M. C. & B. H. Nelson	Romney	8.	8.0
				884.23

TOTAL COST OF LANDS ACQUIRED FOR PROVINCIAL PARKS 1966

ACRES	COST
884.23	$709,011

LAND PURCHASED FOR NEW PROVINCIAL PARK SITES

(1)

PARK	ACRES	TOTAL ACREAGE
BEDFORD AND LOUGHBOROUGH TWPS.		
Frontenac County		
Campbell	88+-	
Campbell M.	100+-	
Card	.3	
Corporation of the Twp. of Loughborough	300.	
Fraser	.3	
Green	.2	
Hawkins	65.	
Maclean	200.	
McIlravey	.3	
Marks	100.	
Michaels	10.	
Millar	2000.	
Morey	200.	
Pehta	15.	
Rodden	80.	
Smith	40.	
Smith, W. E. I.	150.	
VanLuven	4.1	
Woods	30.	
		3,383.2
BONNECHERE-ROUND LAKE		
Renfrew County		
Austin	1.808	
Fabian	49.	
Kuehl	105.	
McIntyre	53.	208.808
CHARLESTON LAKE		
Leeds County		
Beaubiah	.39	
Krombach	.6	
Linscott and Madden	72.	
		72.99
METHODIST POINT		
Simcoe County		
Kuhns	18.	18.
MURPHY POINT		
Lanark County		
Dewar	2.	2.

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LAND PURCHASED FOR NEW PROVINCIAL PARK SITES

(2)

PARK	ACRES	TOTAL ACREAGE
SELKIRK Haldimand County		
Wheeler	125.	125.
WOLF ISLAND Peterboro Co.		
Stoney & Lovesick Lakes, Harvey Township, (Transferred from the Canada Dept. of Transport)	464.	464.

Total purchased for new provincial park sites-4,274 acres

COST OF LAND PURCHASED FOR NEW PROVINCIAL PARK SITES

ACRES	COST
4,274	$348,965

CROWN LANDS ADDED TO PROVINCIAL PARKS

IVANHOE PROVINCIAL PARK	2400 acres
KILLBEAR POINT PROVINCIAL PARK	516 "
TOTAL	2916 acres

LANDS DELETED FROM PROVINCIAL PARKS 1966

IVANHOE	620 acres	To Crown lands
SIBLEY	2.486 acres	To Department of Highways
TOTAL	622.486 acres	

LEASES TERMINATED IN PROVINCIAL PARKS

PARK	LESSEE	ACRES	TOTAL ACREAGE
ALGONQUIN			
	Blatherwick	.05	
	Dixon	.06	
	Rowse	.05	
	Thompson, Rev. J. R.	1.05	
	White	1.13	
			2.34
RONDEAU			
	Bennett	.17	
	Brown	.14	
	Buckingham	.17	
	Carney	.17	
	Eves and Grass	.17	
	Germain	.30	
	Goulet	.14	
	Hobbs	.17	
	Hubbard	.14	
	Kemp	.17	
	Kennedy	.17	
	Lipscombe	.17	
	Loeffler	.14	
	Miller	.14	
	Reed	.20	
	Smith	.17	
	Sobesky	.17	
	Stephen	.17	
	Stevenson	.20	
	Sutcliffe	.17	
	Wallace	.20	
			3.74
			6.08 acres

TOTAL COST OF ACQUIRING LEASES

ALGONQUIN	RONDEAU	TOTAL
$8,719	$152,300	$161,019

NOTE:

Only leaseholds required for immediate park development or which are offered for sale, are considered for purchase. A purchase is made only when prices which are considered fair and just can be negotiated.

NEW PROVINCIAL PARKS APPROVED

Tidewater	at Moosonee	2860 acres Crown
Silent Lake	Haliburton County	1700 acres Crown
	TOTAL	4560 acres

LANDS UNDER NEGOTIATION FOR ADDITION TO

OPERATING PROVINCIAL PARKS

PARK	ACRES
Aaron	3.5
Arrowhead	102
Black Lake	22
Blue Lake	6.9
Craigleith	85
Earl Rowe	.50
Holiday Beach	350.4
Lake Superior	93.3
Long Point	.5
Pinery	350
Remi Lake	1.52
Rideau River	1
Sibbald Point	2
Sibley	116.46
Wasaga Beach	1.5
TOTAL	1136.58

LANDS UNDER NEGOTIATION FOR NEW PROVINCIAL PARKS

OR PARK RESERVES

PARK OR RESERVE	ACRES
Aldborough	21
Bedford & Loughborough Townships	334
Carillon Falls	1698.14
Charleston Lake	60
Cyprus Lake	919
Jowsey Lake	40
Duclos Point	188
McRae Point	162
Methodist Point	600
Murphys Point	387
North Beach	12
Pipestone	30
Port Burwell	225
Scugog	270
Silent Lake	156.9
Wolfe Island	530
TOTAL	5633.04

THE PARKS ASSISTANCE ACT

GRANTS APPROVED

MUNICIPALITY	PARK	ACREAGE	GRANT
Cape Croker Indian Band	Cape Croker Indian	500	$ 32,700
Cobourg, City of	Victoria	25	12,500
Cochrane, Town of	Drury	75	1,250
Iroquois, Village of	Iroquois	10	15,000
Kettle Point Indian Band	Kettle Point	100	525
Kettle Point Indian Band	" "	100	11,000
Leamington, Town of	Seacliff	17	25,000
North Walsingham, Twp. of	Sinden	50	7,500
Orillia, Town of	James B. Tudhope Memorial	25	10,730
Owen Sound, Town of	Kelso Beach	6	5,000
Peterborough, City of	Beavermead	51	25,600
Sarnia, City of	Huron View	95	6,850
Saugeen, Township of	Saugeen Township	16	5,000
Shunish, Municipality of	Wild Goose	16	1,250
Sudbury, City of	Moonlight Beach	388	8,015
Wingham, Town of	Riverside	41	3,500
		1,405	$171,420

THE PARKS ASSISTANCE ACT

NEW "APPROVED PARKS" ESTABLISHED

PARK	MUNICIPALITY	ACREAGE
Victoria	City of Cobourg	25
Iroquois	Village of Iroquois	10
Sinden	Township of North Walsingham	50
		85 acres

CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES ACT

50% GRANTS APPROVED FOR DEVELOPMENT

(1)

AUTHORITY	ACREAGE	GRANT
CREDIT VALLEY		
Terra Cotta	500	$ 8,600
GRAND RIVER		
Ryng	147	12,400
Elora	328.4	23,450
Rockwood	109	6,250
HALTON REGION		
Kelso	350	8,000
JUNCTION CREEK		
Sudbury	235	40,150
MAITLAND VALLEY		
Falls Reserve	229	9,000
METROPOLITAN TORONTO AND REGION		
Albion Hills	846	6,750
" "	"	20,905
" "	"	3,180
Black Creek	142	24,000
" "	"	55,122.50
" "	"	1,500
" "	"	14,500
Boyd	995	41,297.50
"	995	6,250
Bruce's Mill	270.6	21,667.50
" "	"	12,500
Cold Creek	437	6,277.50
Greenwood	406.9	6,172.50
Heart Lake	374.6	18,497.50
Woodbridge	94	5,582.50
NIAGARA PENINSULA		
Chippawa Creek	366	6,000
SAUGEEN VALLEY		
Durham	184	5,000

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CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES ACT

50% GRANTS APPROVED FOR DEVELOPMENT

(2)

AUTHORITY	ACREAGE	GRANT
SPENCER CREEK		
Valens	140	$ 6,000
UPPER THAMES		
J. Cameron Wilson	2,600	9,000
Wildwood	3,000	4,000
"	"	1,500
	11,754.5	$383,552.50

CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES ACT (3)

50% GRANTS APPROVED FOR LAND PURCHASE

AUTHORITY	ACREAGE	GRANT
GRAND RIVER		
Eramosa	190	46,350
Puslinch	123	16,550
Rockwood	3	8,000
HALTON REGION		
Kelso	138	42,500
Mount Nemo	34	5,250
HOLLAND VALLEY		
Bradford	100	15,500
"	43	6,876.50
METROPOLITAN TORONTO & REGION		
Glen Major	60	11,400
St. George's Lake	319	154,384
" " "	"	4,050
NIAGARA PENINSULA		
Beamer Memorial	128	21,375
NOTTAWASAGA VALLEY		
Tottenham Pond	124	20,500
TOTAL	1,262	$352,735.50

TOTAL GRANTS APPROVED FOR CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES

TOTAL $736,308.00

THE ST. LAWRENCE PARKS COMMISSION ACT

LAND APPROVED FOR ACQUISITION

PARK	PROPERTY	ACREAGE
GLENGARRY	McLeod	33

PARK INFORMATION

PARKS OPERATING IN 1966

PARK AUTHORITY	NO. OF PARKS
Provincial Parks	92
Niagara Parks	15
St. Lawrence Parks	15
Conservation Areas (providing space for recreation)	112
Approved Parks	48
Total	282
National Parks (in Canada)	17
National Parks (in Ontario)	3
National Historic Parks (in Canada)	24
National Historic Parks (in Ontario	3

ACREAGE OF PARKS

Provincial Parks	3,752,704 acres
Niagara Parks	3,000 "
St. Lawrence Parks	6,000 "
Conservation Areas (only portions of some Areas are used as parks)	5,996 "
Approved Parks	3,321 "
Total	3,771,021 acres
National Parks (in Ontario)	7,475 acres
National Parks (in Canada)	18,752,000 "

CAMPSITES IN PARKS

	NUMBER IN USE
Provincial Parks	15,992
Niagara Parks	53
(plus 6 P.M. to 9 A.M. camping at Charles Daley Park	100
Conservation Areas	1,253
St. Lawrence Parks	2,359
Approved Parks	1,905
Total Number In Use	21,632
National Parks - Total	9,709

APPROXIMATE SHORE FRONTAGE ON GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE SYSTEM

Provincial Parks	1,408,575 feet
Niagara Parks	184,800 "
St. Lawrence Parks	112,390 "
Conservation Areas	14,340 "
Approved Parks	56,433 "
	1,776,548 feet

NATIONAL PARKS (in Ontario) (mainly islands or peninsulas)	242,880 feet

PARK USE

	Visitors	Campers
Provincial Parks	9,791,671	994,787
Niagara Parks	10,570,243	22,178
St. Lawrence Parks	2,822,538	328,000
Conservation Areas	2,178,068	120,486
Approved Parks	233,372	66,890
Totals	25,595,892	1,532,341
National Parks (in Canada)	11,150,000	1,063,590
National Parks (in Ontario)	821,591	31,924

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

	No. of Visitors	
Provincial Park Museums and Exhibits	392,403	
" " Nature Trails	88,004	
" " Conducted Trips	11,453	
" " Lectures	53,161	
Sub-total	545,021	
Niagara Parks Historic and Scenic Attractions	1,453,485	
St. Lawrence Parks Historic Sites	441,072	
Conservation Areas-Pioneer Villages etc.	63,408	
Approved Parks	4,805	
Total		1,962,770
National Historic Parks & Sites (in Canada)	1,860,359	
National Historic Parks & Sites (in Ontario)	133,327	

WATERWAY USE

Trent-Severn	12,997 boats
Rideau	6,000 "

- It is estimated that boats make an average of ten lockages while travelling on the Canals.